## **CLEAN AIR ACT**

# 7-138. <u>Grants and Cooperative Agreements Under Section 112(1)(4) of the Clean Air Act</u> <u>for Development and Implementation of Programs</u>

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants and cooperative agreements with states under section 112(l)(4) of the Clean Air Act for development and implementation of a program for the prevention of chemical accidental releases of hazardous substances as authorized in section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act.

### 2. TO WHOM DELEGATED.

- a. Director, Superfund & Emergency Management Division.
- b. Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.

#### 3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. Any official exercising the authority to approve grants or cooperative agreements when total project costs are over \$1 million must obtain the advance concurrence of the Region 8 senior resource official (i.e., the director, Administration & Resource Management Division or designee).
- b. Any official exercising the authority to approve grants and cooperative agreements related to the Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention program must consult in advance with the assistant administrator for Land and Emergency Response or designee before doing so.
- c. Any official exercising this authority shall notify the other director referenced in paragraph 2 or designee prior to exercising that authority. Either director may also waive receipt of such notification.

## 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. This authority may be delegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

## 5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B; 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.
- b. Delegation 1-14-A, "Assistance Agreements."
- c. Delegation 7-11, "Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Investigations, Demonstrations, Surveys, and Studies."
- d. EPA Order Series 5700.

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- e. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
- f. Clean Air Act section 301(d), "Treatment as a State."

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